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Response to Amendment filed on March 30, 2004

The reply filed on March 30, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b) because the remarks do not address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of claims 13-15 and 17-18 on pages 12-15 of the last Office action. The Applicant is also reminded that claims 34-38 are pending even though the claims are withdrawn from consideration. It might be appropriate to cancel these claims in the supplemental response addressing the prior art rejection. In preparing a response, the Applicant is reminded that what is cited as admitted prior art is found on page 3 lines 8-13 of the Applicant's specification and not in the cited references.

Conclusion

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Caldwell, whose telephone number is (703) 306-3036. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

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